



Student Advisory Board Members

Pre-Summit Activities

Critical Questions

The 2010 – 2011 Student Advisory Board requested we send out materials before the Summit on the topic we plan to discuss. Members hoped to be able to talk with their classmates and school staff about the topics and bring some of their feedback to the Summit discussions.

The November Summit will focus on how prepared students feel they are to consider the choices they have after they graduate. Do high school students feel they are ready to go to college? Do students feel that they are building the skills they need to get the jobs they want?

Before you come to the Summit, try to ask at least 5 people the following two questions. Take notes, and bring their answers with you to the Summit.

- 1. Only 52 percent of Montana high school graduates go on to college, making us one of the bottom ten states in the country. Why do you think that's the case?**
- 2. There are many challenges our generation is facing – more families are struggling to pay their bills, and jobs are getting harder to come by. What does our generation need in order to be prepared to be leaders in the 21st century?**